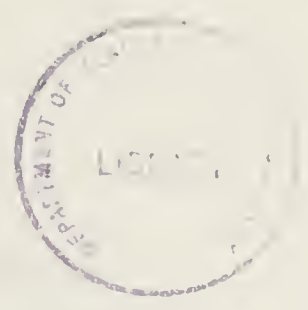


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BOROUGH OF NEW ROMNEY (KENT)

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and
of the Public Health Inspector for the Year 1971

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1971.

Population

The Registrar-General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 3,470 which was a decrease of 170 from that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 70 (33M. 35F) which was an increase of 15 from that of the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 20.2; after adjustment by the Registrar-General's Comparability factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution and allows valid comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 22.8 this being higher than that of 16.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

There was one stillbirth registered during the year. The still-birth rate was accordingly 14.0 compared with 12.0 for England and Wales.

Infant Mortality and Rate

No infant deaths were recorded during the year.

The infantile mortality rate was Nil compared with that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no maternal deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth or Abortion and is a general index of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 47 (24M. 23F.) and the crude death rate was 13.5 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 14.7 compared with that of 11.6 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths was from the natural causes of death amongst the aged, i.e. Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, of which there were 21 in number.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 13 (8M. 5F.) of those deaths, in the following age-groups:- 1 between 25 - 44; 3 between 55 - 64; 3 between 65 - 74 and 6 over 75 years.

Coronary Atheroma of the Heart is also not an uncommon cause of death, often unsuspected in life, as revealed by post-mortem examinations.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths, of which there were 12 in the following age-groups:- 1 between 55 - 64; 8 between 65 - 74 and 3 over 75 years of age. In these days of modern treatment, the disease can be treated with success, if patients would consult their Doctors reasonably early, before the disease becomes too advanced.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 4 of those deaths (3M. 1F.) in the following age-groups:- 2 between 65 - 74 and 2 over 75 years.

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter cases are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the causes of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the Cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no death due to Infectious Disease.

Infectious Diseases

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	8
Measles	14
Whooping Cough	2

Measles is still endemic and prevalent although vaccination is an inhibiting factor in the prevention of larger outbreaks; the serious complications of former years are now relatively infrequent and when they do occur are usually treated successfully by specific anti-biotics.

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles.

and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha Drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid, Paratyphoid Fevers and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs. Fortunately, there was no outbreak of this dangerous infection during the winter months.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles and German Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has also been recently introduced for girls aged about 11 - 14 years which would prevent congenital malformations amongst babies whose mothers might suffer from this infection during the early months of pregnancy.

Vaccination against Smallpox was discontinued at Child Welfare Clinics on 30th July, 1971 as the Department of Health & Social Security consider mass vaccination of the child population to be unnecessary.

Tuberculosis

There were two new cases of Tuberculosis, one Respiratory Tuberculosis the patient being a 25 year old man and the other was a Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis case, the patient being a 35 year old woman. There were no deaths from Tuberculosis which is a reflection of the efficaciousness of modern treatment.

This disease, which in past medical history has been a scourge of man and was known as the 'White Plague', is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was most common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

Food Poisoning

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year. This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion I would state that the Public Health of the District was very satisfactory throughout the year and I would like to thank you for your support of and interest in the Department and the Staff for their co-operation and efficiency.

I am,

Central Public Health Office,
14, Church Rd.,
Ashford, Kent.

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Tel. No. Ashford 24411.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1971

Area:- 1,514 acres.

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	...	...	3,470
Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	...	...	...	...	...	1,516
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	£146,066
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	£1,365

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The ancient and historical Cinque Port of New Romney is today predominantly an agricultural District. There are also within the Borough the workshops of the Romney, Hythe, Dymchurch Light Railway and a few small factories. Part of the boundary is formed by the sea at Littlestone and Greatstone where there are wide expanses of sand which attract many summer visitors and holiday-makers. There is some unemployment but not of a serious nature and social conditions may generally be regarded as being satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>New</u> <u>Romney</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
<u>Live Births</u>	70	35	35	Birth Rate	20.2	16.0
(a) Legitimate	65	32	33	per 1,000	(Adjusted	
(b) Illegitimate	5	3	2	estimated	Rate	
				resident	22.8	
				population		
<u>Stillbirths</u>	1	-	1	Rate per	35.0	13.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	1,000 total		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	(live and		
				still) births		
<u>Total live and</u> <u>stillbirths</u>	71	35	36			
<u>Deaths</u>	47	24	23	Death Rate	13.5	11.6
				per 1,000	(Adjusted	
				resident	Rate	
				population	14.7	
5. <u>Deaths from</u> <u>Pregnancy, Child-</u> <u>birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	-	Not
				1,000 live		Available
				births		
6. <u>Deaths of Infants</u> <u>Under One Year of</u> <u>Age</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	-	18.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per	-	17.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(legitimate)		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per	Nil	24.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(illegitimate)		
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)	-	-	-	Rate per	-	22.0
				1,000 total		
				births		
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					7%	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN NEW ROMNEY BOROUGH DURING

1971

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u> 24	<u>Females</u> 23
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	2	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-
Meningitis	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	8	5
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	2
Cerebrovascular Disease	-	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	1
Pneumonia	-	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	-	1

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1971

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>			<u>Deaths</u>			<u>Total Cases on Register</u>		
	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	F.
...	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	1
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	1

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1971 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary							Re-Inforcing					
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1971	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	28	4	7	-	2	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	13	2	11	-	9	23	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1968	3	1	3	-	5	6	-	4	2	1	-	-	-
1967	1	2	2	-	7	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	3
1964-1965	11	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	11
1966	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	57	1	-	-	69
1955-1963	11	-	2	5	4	-	40	-	1	7	12	-	2
Total	45	9	26	5	36	70	40	6	73	11	12	-	85

Smallpox vaccinations at County Clinics were discontinued as from 30th July, 1971.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

NEW ROMNEY - WEST STREET CAR PARK

TWICE MONTHLY VISITS - OCTOBER to DECEMBER 1971

EXAMINEE GROUP	FILMS TAKEN			ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNG		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Patients sent by G.P.s.	6	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	126	196	322	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1
General Public	132	201	333	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1

Regular routine visits have been made by the Mass Radiography Service for the convenience of the general public on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month commencing from the 1st October, 1971 in the West Street Car Park, New Romney from 1.15 - 2.00 p.m.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Year Ending 31 December, 1971

TREATMENT CENTRE - ASHFORD HOSPITAL

Local Health Authority area if residence of patient	Number of new cases in the year					
	Totals all Conditions	Syphilis		Gonorrhoea	Other Genital Infections	Other Conditions
		Primary & Secondary	Other			
MARSH AREA	38	-	-	8	19	11

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate and the supply is not plumbo-solvent:

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the Year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply undertaking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... Nil

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 1,516

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:-

No extensions during the year.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Reference to additions or improvements in respect of sewerage systems or sewage disposal works and also to new schemes constructed during the year:-

The work of constructing a new sewage works and sewerage system is now completed.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 42

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 ...

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ...

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ...

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 29

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - Disposal to Council tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Fish (including fried)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
All other food premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	74

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 1

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 1

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

(A) Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspections of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

Nothing outstanding to report. Nearly all food condemned is the result of blown cans or breakdown in refrigerators.

(B) Observations on manufacture and sale of ice cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

No manufacture of ice cream takes place within the Borough.

Milk and Dairies

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	7
No. of registered dairies	...	...	...	...	Nil

Three additional distributors of milk entered on the register during the year. Premises all very satisfactory.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

Tinned Meat	...	...	...	...	423 lbs.
Frozen Vegetables	...	...	...	...	94 lbs.
Other Foods	...	...	...	...	128 lbs.
Total weight	...	...	...	...	645 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH & HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act, 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 16 or 17(1) Hsg. Act, 1957	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein.	Nil
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	Local authority owned certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compen- sation Act, 1961	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st December 1964	Nil
			Reported as closed since 31st December, 1964	Nil
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED IN Pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act 1961		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in Pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957		Number of houses	1
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	1
	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957		Number of dwellings	Nil
C. NUMBER OF PERSONS DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
D. Number of FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by the local authority - By owner			Nil
	After formal notice under Secs. 9 & 16 Housing Act, 1957		(a) By owner	Nil
			(b) By local authority	Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			Nil
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24, Housing Act, 1961.			Nil Nil
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Sec. 24 Housing Act, 1957			Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Sec. 27 Housing Act, 1957			Nil
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts				Nil
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses	Nil

G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 17(2)	Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	Licensed for temporary accommodation 53 - Number of houses		under Section 34 or	Nil
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREE- MENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of occupants	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS

The following schemes were submitted and approved for works of improvement or conversion.

Standard Grants

<u>No. of Applications</u>	<u>No. Approved</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Grants Approved</u>	<u>No. of Houses Completed</u>	<u>Grants Paid</u>
3	3	£1,162	£285	4	£1,084

Improvement Grants

23	23	£14,593	£7,098	-	-
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(Includes 12 Council houses)

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Acts, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs ...	467
Number of dwellings made fit ...	171
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition and Closing Orders) ...	5
Number of inspections of clearance areas ...	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment ...	23

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants ...	3
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants ...	9

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re. Certificates of Disrepair ...	Nil
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Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re. Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil
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Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	12
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	4
Aged and Inform Persons	11
Vermin	...	...	...	...	...	9
Dirty Houses	...	...	...	...	...	4
Offensive accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	-
Offensive Odours	...	...	...	...	...	2
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	...	4

NOTICES SERVEDInformalFormal

Public Health Acts

7

-

Housing Acts

10

-

HOUSING

(i) Number of families on Council's waiting list at the end of the year ... 61

(ii) Number of Council houses built during the year ... Nil

(iii) Number of Private houses built during the year ... 23

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated Permanent Population</u>
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New Romney Caravan Site, Clark Rd.,
Greatstone

154

Nil

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Two cesspool emptiers remained in constant service throughout the year. Our old vehicle has been used as a stand-by during times of high demand or when other vehicles are serviced. Total loads during year 4,985.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats) is 1,516.

Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	818
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Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	698
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Number of houses connected to cesspools	...	678
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Number of houses with pail closets	...	Nil
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REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Three loaders and one driver continue to be employed on this work. Weekly collection of all domestic and trade premises carried out. Twice weekly collection at food premises.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	-	2	-
Other houses	-	1	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupational Prosecutions (5)
i. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	-	-	-	-
ii. Factories not included in (i) which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	11	-	-
iii. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	19	11	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found -- See next page.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	2*	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	2	-	-	-

* One from previous year

PART VIII of the Act - OUTWORK - Section 110 and 111

There are no Outworkers employed in the Borough.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	<u>NON- AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS		
i. Number of properties in district	1,715	2
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	41	-
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	31	-
(ii) Mice	3	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	374	2
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	2	-
(ii) Mice	-	-